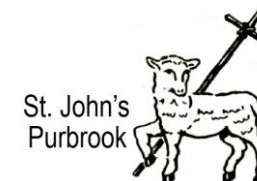


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Welcome to our Services today
Please join us for refreshments
after Holy Communion at SJP and The 10.30 Service at CCP

Sunday 26th May 2019 – 6th Sunday of Easter

- 0800 **CCP** The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1000 **SJP** Holy Communion
- 1030 **CCP** The 10.30 Service: Morning Worship
- 1800 **SJP** Compline

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 2nd June

- 0800 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1030 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
- 1800 SJP Compline
- 1830 CoGS New Wine Celebration

Sunday 9th June

- 0800 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
- 1030 CCP D Day Parade Service (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1800 SJP Compline

Sunday 16th June

- 0800 CCP Holy Communion
(*Revd Sandy Phillips / Sandra Morgan*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1030 CCP Morning Worship
(*Revd Andrew Goy / Sandra Morgan*)
- 1800 SJP Compline

This Week's Activities

- Tuesday 0800 **SJP** Morning Prayer
- Wednesday 0900 **CCP** Morning Prayer
- 1900 **SJP** Evening Prayer
- 1930 **SJP** Bible Study at Broadways Coffee Shop
- Thursday 1000 **CCP** ASCENSION DAY Holy Communion
- Friday 1000 **CCP** TKC: Church open for prayer
- 1800 **SJP** Evening Prayer
- Saturday 0900 **CCP** Church Cleaning
- 1530 **CCP** TKC: Church open for prayer

NOTES AND NEWS:

Andy & Jacqui Wilson are on leave this weekend.

The funeral of **Ivor Williams** will be on **Wednesday 5th June** at 2.00pm at Christ Church.

The Broadways Coffee Shop in Purbrook is open Monday to Saturday (10am-1pm). It is run by St John's, staffed by volunteers and provides a valuable space to the community. Do drop in sometime.

THY KINGDOM COME:

The Archbishops of Canterbury & York encourage us to pray every day that more people will come into the Kingdom; that they will know for themselves the amazing love, peace and hope of Christ in their everyday lives. We are asked to focus our prayers especially over the 10 days between Ascension and Pentecost.

Christ Church will be open for prayer at the following times:

Fri 31 st May 10.00am-11.00am	Sat 1 st June 3.30-4.30pm
Mon 3 rd June 12.00-1.00pm	Tue 4 th June 7.00-8.00am
Wed 5 th June 9.45-10.45am	Thu 6 th June 2.00-3.00pm
Fri 7 th June 4.00-5.00pm	Sat 8 th June 2.30-3.30pm

There will be someone to welcome you at Christ Church during these times. You are invited to join them in prayer. Some resources will be available to help you if you would like them. We hope that one of these times may suit you – do come along and support this important initiative.

St John's is open for prayer every day between 10am and 5pm.

Sunday 9th June Portchester Castle Pentecost Prayer &

Picnic Event: This is an exciting ecumenical event where we are all invited to join with churches from all over Portsmouth Diocese to eat, pray and worship. (There will be parking for up to 1,000 cars in a nearby field bordering the castle).

1.00–2.30pm The big prayer picnic with fun for families and a variety of prayer tents to visit

2.30–4.00pm Prayer & worship event drawing us all together

CHRIST CHURCH

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Mission of the Month: Christian Aid



A QUIZ NIGHT thank you to everyone who contributed to yet another fun evening & helped to raise around £400 towards the cost of entertainment and publicity for the Summer Fayre in July.

MOTHERS' UNION SUMMER TEA PARTY: Tuesday 4th June 14.15 in the hall. If anyone would like to join us for tea, please add your name to the list at the back of church. There will be a raffle and stalls including toiletries and plants.

D DAY 75: Tuesday 4th June 7.00pm, a special service to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the D Day vigil held at Christ Church in 1944.

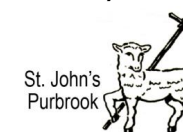
SUMMER FESTIVAL 2019 – Saturday 6th July 12md - 4pm

The signup sheets are now at the back of the church. If you haven't already, please check where help is needed and put your name down, or speak to Sandra or Sue

We still need donations for stalls. Books and DVDs, China and Glass only (no bric a brac thanks) Toiletries, Jewellery, Tombola prizes, Handbags are all needed. Please leave at the back of the church or if you can put in the Hall upper room. Thank you.

ST JOHN'S

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SUMMER FETE: 29th June in St John's car park and Church, with numerous stalls and entertainment and a **model exhibition** of Trains Boats & Planes in the Church Hall (Sat 29th June 11-4pm). Subject to availability there will be Vintage Bus rides around the Waterlooville area.

QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIPS: Sat 13th July - £6 per person, BYO drinks.

COACH TRIP TO HAMPTON COURT: Sat 7th Sept Cost £18 for coach. Entrance fees: £16 over 65 / £20.50 adult. £10 Deposit by the end of May, and the balance by the end of July. For more details or bookings please contact Pat Wootten

GOSPEL READING: John 5:1–9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord

⁵ After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³ In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. ⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ ⁷ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ ⁸ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 37:1–14

³⁷ The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’ I answered, ‘O Lord God, you know.’ ⁴ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.’ ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come

upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹² Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

¹ God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, ² That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁴ O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth. ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁶ Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, our own God, will bless us.

⁷ God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

NEW TESTAMENT: Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5

¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ²² Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.